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
Dear Sir:

At the time the invention of the current application (USSN 10/817,393) was made, the inventions of the current application and Pacetti et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,565,659) were owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., a California corporation.

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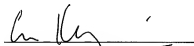
Dear Sir:

At the time the invention of the current application (USSN 10/817,393) was made, the inventions of the current application and Pacetti (U.S. Patent No. 6,743,462) were owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., a California corporation.

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